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Big Bike in Bradford!

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The Big Bike for Stroke, a fundraiser for the Heart & Stroke Foundation, rolled into Bradford on Tuesday, June 19. Headquarters was Crabby Joe's Tap & Grill on Holland St. West, and 7 teams - including the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury team seen above - signed up to ride, and raise funds. The Town team was the largest - and raised over \$2,100 for Heart & Stroke, money that will go towards the installation of Automated External Defibrillators in public buildings throughout the area. The ride was temporarily suspended just as Team #2, Century 21 Heritage Group Realty, started pedalling. Wild weather, and a mini-twister that kicked up dust as it tracked from the 8th Line southward, forced everyone to take shelter, until the storm passed. Then the Big Bike headed back out on the road, with a police escort. Organizers with the Foundation are hoping that the Bradford event will raise over \$10,000 for Heart & Stroke programs, education and research.

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Impaired

Barrie Police officers of a possible impaired driver, on June 15 at 9:45 p.m., who had just left a bar in Barrie. The owner of the vehicle lived in Innisfil. Officers spoke with the driver, who exhibited signs of impairment - and arrested him, making arrangements with a friend to watch the children.

The suspect was returned to a police station for breath tests, and subsequently charged with Impaired Operation of a motor vehicle, and Excess Alcohol. He received a 90 day administrative driver's licence suspension, his vehicle was impounded for 7 days, and the Children's Aid Society of Simcoe County was notified that he had been drinking and driving with his children in the vehicle.

Ladies and Gentlemen, start your engines

It's probably everyone's secret dream: To drive a police cruiser, lights flashing, sirens blaring, and drive really, really fast.

On June 13, the dream came true for invited guests, including local politicians and media representatives, as the South Simcoe Police unveiled their new Ford Police Interceptors.

The Interceptors replace the Crown Victorias, long associated with policing. The Crown Victoria model is being retired; the new Interceptors are sleeker, easier to handle, more gas-efficient - without yielding anything in power or endurance.

The launch, organized with help from Ford Canada, leasing company TLS Fleet Management Services and local suppliers of police equipment, took place at Sunset International Speedway in Innisfil, and after hearing a brief history of police vehicles through the decades, guests were allowed to get behind the wheel, and drive laps around the one-third mile oval track - fast. No sirens, though.

South Simcoe Police took delivery of two of the new Ford



Police Interceptors - a sedan, and a Utility Vehicle - and invited other police services and dignitaries to try them out, and talk with representatives of Ford, Panasonic Canada, D & R Electronics and equipment suppliers.

Staff Sgt. Steve Wilson noted that the Crown Vic has been in service since 1997. "It's tried, tested and true - but it's time to move forward." South Simcoe Police Chief Rick Beazley summed up the old cruisers as "up-horsepowered family cars," built with heavy-duty suspensions and transmissions, and usually,

rear wheel drive - to be able to power "two 200 pound officers in full gear at... highway speeds, in a straight line." The cars may not have been good on turns, but the V8 engine was a reliable power plant for a "big beast" of a vehicle.

While the performance of the Crown Victoria "set a benchmark for the new vehicles," said Dave Shuttleworth, Assistant Product Marketing Manager with Ford Canada - such as the ability to absorb a rear-end collision of 120 kmph - the new Police Interceptors go far beyond.

"We've moved away from a V-8. All our vehicles are V-6's - powerful, but efficient," Shuttleworth said. The Interceptor is 25% more efficient in city and highway driving, 35% more efficient when idling. Wheels, suspension, cooling system, battery, are all "heavy duty." All-Wheel Drive is standard, and the parts on both models are interchangeable.

"It's significantly different from anything else we've produced," he said - put together in consultation with a Police Advisory Committee, to meet the exacting demands of policing.

The Interceptors also have upgraded technology - including on-board

computers and computer tablets, videocameras, lighting, GPS, and audio.

Sgt. Wilson praised both Ford Canada and TLS Fleet Management, for providing "considerable concessions and discounts" that, so far, have saved the service close to \$100,000.

With about 20 front-line vehicles, "this could be a solution," to improve cost-effectiveness, Wilson said. The Utility Vehicle will eventually replace the Chev Tahoes, currently leased for specialized units like K-9, while the sedan will replace the fleet's Crown Victorias, as they come off-lease.

He estimated that the Service will be switched over to the Ford Police Interceptor models within 3 years.

"We are actively looking for ways to be more effective and efficient," said Chief Beazley. "Our partnership with TLS Fleet Management is just one example."

Photos and story by Miriam King

South Simcoe Police Chief Rick Beazley and Innisfil Mayor Bar Bagley, with Utility Interceptor.

'Hate Crime' sentence

A 63 year old Bradford man who pleaded guilty in connection with hate-related mischief incidents in Newmarket, has been sentenced to 60 days conditional sentence, and one year probation.

On Friday, June 15, Anthony Burke, 63, of Bradford pleaded guilty to two counts of Public Mischief and one count of Criminal Harassment, before Justice Peter Bourque of the Ontario Court of Justice, related to between September 2011 and January 2012, when York Regional Police were called to a residential address on Hodgson Drive in Newmarket. During three of the incidents the victims' home and vehicle were damaged. Burke was also ordered to pay \$4,000 in restitution.

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Bond Head Subdivision plans move forward

Residents of Bond Head filled the BWG Council Chamber on June 19, as Council considered applications for Subdivision Approvals and Zoning By-law Amendments for the Bond Head settlement area.

Bond Head Properties Two Inc. and Bond Head Properties Three Inc. put forward a proposed "North Plan" for 334 detached dwellings on 54 hectares north of 88/7th Line, straddling County Rd. 27.

At the same time, Geranium Development (Bradford) Corp., Southers Development Inc. and Featherie Development Inc. proposed a South Plan of Subdivision, with a total of 723 residential units on 62 hectares south of 88/7th Line.

In Open Forum, resident Dave Morton argued that the proposals should not be allowed to proceed at this time. Among his concerns: there is only a single point of access shown in the southeast quadrant of the South Plan, on Mulock Drive. Other "conceptual" roads are drawn on the plan - but, Morton pointed out, the properties shown do not belong to the developer.

The southeast quadrant "should not be permitted to proceed" until the developer actually owns the property needed for access, Morton said - adding that the "wish" for a County Rd. 27 bypass, also drawn on the maps, "is premature" and could prove as costly as Disette St.

He complained that the developers, who included images of a revitalized downtown Bond Head in earlier presentations to residents, were now backing away from improvements, because they don't own the downtown land. Morton urged the Town to pressure Geranium to make changes, as occurred with the company's Big Bay Point Resort proposal in Innisfil. "What are we in Bradford West Gwillimbury - the poor, distant cousins?"

Morton said Council should consider "rejecting this premature proposal for developing Bond Head... making

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Bradford Volunteer Firefighter Eric and son Ethan, 4, collect donations for Muscular Dystrophy at the Firefighters' Car Wash for MD, June 16 at the Walmart Supercentre. Unfortunately, the firefighters were called out, shortly after setting up the car wash.

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Bond Head subdivisions

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sure it's done right."

The Town received over a dozen letters, mostly from residents of Mulock Drive, worried that the decision to make Mulock "the only access road to 600 plus new homes" would destroy the peace and safety of their residential street.

Director of Planning Geoff McKnight explained that Mulock has always been designated a ring road in the plans, and will eventually link all 4 quadrants of the village - but stated that development in the southeast quadrant would be phased in, with future phases dependent on the construction of additional access roads.

McKnight agreed that Gerardus "does not own all the lands; need them for those roads or for the 27 Bypass, a County project that is 10 to 15 years down the road. But he noted that in response to complaints, the developers have moved a temporary construction access away from the existing homes, to a location south of the Durabody plant.

Councillor Gary Lamb pointed out that the growth "is in the Official Plan. It's done. The development is going to happen" - but, he said, "I'd like to see it do what with little impact on the village." He urged the developers to modify their plans, to minimize impact on old Bond Head.

Deputy Mayor Rob Keffer spoke for many of the Bond Head residents when he complained of the short notice. Residents - and Council - only had 1 week to review the draft plans of subdivision. "The big question is, what is the rush? Why didn't this come to Committee of the Whole, so we could have some second thought?"

"Why one application, when there

are 5 owners and 2 separate areas?" the Deputy Mayor asked. And while there are numerous conditions in place - 102 for North Plan, 135 for the South - "one of the most important conditions is left out": the requirement that the employment lands along Hwy. 400 be developed before the residential development in Bond Head proceeds.

He told Council, "I am not prepared to pass this draft Plan of Subdivision tonight" - but was persuaded to hold off on a Motion to Defer until after the debate.

"This is the next step in the process," said Councillor Ron Simpson. "If we don't approve this, if it gets held up, there'll be no development of the Employment lands on the 400. I think we as Council should move forward."

"We have to move this forward," said Councillor Del Crake. "It's tied tightly to the Hwy. 400 lands." If the project is stalled, "the big loser is going to be the ratepayers in Bond Head and the ratepayers in Bradford, because if we don't have the Industrial tax base, we're going to be out of luck. In my opinion we should get on with it, get this started."

Deputy Mayor Keffer put forward a motion to defer, which was defeated 6-2, Keffer and Lamb voting in favour, in a recorded vote. He called for a recorded vote on the motion to approve the draft plans of Subdivision. That Motion passed 6-2, again with Lamb and Keffer voting against. Councillor James Leduc was absent.

The decision was not popular with those in the audience.

"It's a done deal," said one resident. "But absolutely disgraceful what our Council's done," said Meade Helman.

Take the Train this weekend!

June 23 is a big day for GO Transit - which is adding new weekend service for the Barrie GO Trains and Buses.

It's a pilot project. From June 23 to September 3, there will be a new weekly round-trip train - from the Allandale Waterfront GO Station to Union Station, and four to and from the East Gwillimbury GO Station.

There will also be 4 new weekend bus trips between Barrie Bus Terminal and the East Gwillimbury GO Station.

Trains will leave Allandale Station, travelling southbound, at 10:20 a.m. and 5 p.m. arriving at Union Station at 11:58 a.m. and 6:38 p.m. respectively, on weekends and holidays. The return trips will leave Union station at 5:25 p.m. (arriving at 7:02 p.m.), and 10 minutes after midnight, to arrive at 1:45 a.m.

For more information, call 1-888-GET-ON-GO (TTY 1-889-387-3652) or visit gotransit.com/schedules



Collier family, friends and supporters donned red t-shirts for the Brian Collier Memorial Ball Tournament, held Saturday, May 26 in Bradford West Gwillimbury.

letters to the editor

Thanks, from the Colliers

To the Editor: We would like to take this opportunity to once again thank our community for the tremendous support which has been shown for Sapper Brian Collier. The response to the Memorial Ball Tournament was even better than the organizers could have imagined. When 21 teams descended upon Bradford West Gwillimbury diamonds, the spirit of the day was one of good fun, camaraderie and healthy competition, and a great day to recall memories of Brian.

We would like to begin by thanking the Town of BWG Leisure Services Department: when they found out that the tourney was to honour Brian, there was no hesitation to donate all 5 diamonds. Our Legion Hall provided the headquarters for the day, and provided a moving tribute to Brian's comrades when they satiated them during the opening ceremonies. We can assure everyone that his comrades were very touched by this, and have spoken of it often.

The National Anthem was sung beautifully by Music in Motion and started the event with the right tone. The Colour Party, of Legion members and South Simcoe Police, reminded all of us how important a uniform is, for work or for play; it identifies our role.

We want to acknowledge the anonymous donation of the beautiful red t-shirts for every player - a donation which was arranged by our Mayor Doug White. To wear red on Fridays shows support for our troops. Our Firefighters also responded to the call, helping with the barbecue, and bringing their fire trucks to the ball diamonds as a tribute.

The umpires were good sports, knowing that there were many participants who not only had never played "mush ball", but never even heard of it!

This community has once again provided generous hearts, in their effort to show ongoing support and appreciation for the sacrifice of a local hero. There are so many organizations and individuals who provided financial support for this event, so many beautiful prizes for the

raffle, refreshments for the day, food, shelter, time, talent and treasure from the volunteers - all done with the intention of providing support, not wanting anything in return. The true spirit of generosity and thankfulness.

We remain forever grateful, and mindful of what a wonderful community we live in. It is true it takes a village to raise a child, and this village is home to Brian Collier. We can all take pride in the fact that we have had a part in raising a hero.

From the family of Sapper Brian James Collier
- Jim, Carol, Shannon, Jennine and Lauren

Joe Mama 2 Thank You

To the editor: On March 31, Walking team "Joe Mama 2" hosted its 3rd annual Dinner and Dance to raise funds for the 60K Shoppers Drug Mart Weekend to End Women's Cancers, a Walk benefiting the Campbell Family Institute at the Princess Margaret Hospital.

The 10 team members would like to thank the following for sponsorship and prizes: Giant Tigs, Portugalia Bakery, Bradford Jewellery & Gems, U at Home, MexiCanada, Cabbie Joe's Tap & Grill, Ananda Hot Yoga, Walmart Supercentre, ATV Farms, Nikki Lemos, Skwarchuk Funeral Homes, Schomburg Meats, Simcoe Produce, Flyers Unlimited, Lynn Tashch - Avon, Creative Promotions Inc., Stormie, Leeds, Ash City, Salon Decorum.

Special thanks to Robert Owen for singing, our spouses for supporting us throughout the year, and the 200+ plus guests that supported us at the Dinner Dance.

Please join us this Sunday, June 24 at our Tee-Off for Ja's Golf tourney at Dangle Creek Golf and Country Club. Golfers \$125, Dinner only, \$40. 1 p.m. shotgun start. To play or sponsor a hole, contact Sara Fresco at 905-775-4825 or Alison Domingues, 905-775-2410. We look forward to your support at future events.

Sara Fresco, Alison Domingues, Cheryllyn Micheizli, Judy McCarthy, Carol Ann Pezzolesi, Debra Owen, Anita Horlings, Shirley Hearty, Lisa Morgan, Danielle Paquette - Joe Mama 2

Celebrating 90 Years



Photo by Connie Hughes

Doris Hughes celebrated her 90th birthday on June 16, with a gathering of family and friends at the Hughes Farm. Born in King Twp., she went to school in West Gwillimbury and worked in Toronto - but soon returned to Dunkenbury where she and Roy Hughes were married, farming from 1942 to 1982. A life member of the United Church Women, Horticultural Society and Schomberg Agricultural Society, she is also a talented artist and artisan - here congratulated by Deputy Mayor Rob Keffer.

At the Danube Srs. Leisure Centre

The Danube Seniors Leisure Centre, 715 Simcoe Rd., can be reached at 905-775-0612.

Coming up at the Danube Centre:

• Birthday Lunch, 11:30 a.m., June 21 - Chicken & Mushrooms, Spanish rice, vegetables, tea, coffee and dessert, \$8 for members, \$9 non-members. All welcome. **• The final Concert of the Spring Season** - a partnership between EPC Management and the Danube Centre, raising funds for the new Leisure Centre, is on a "Country" theme. On Saturday, June 23, **Tribute artist Don Thompson performs as The King of Country**, Garth Brooks, and Horky Tony Hunk, Alan Jackson. Tickets \$25 each, available at the Centre for another evening of great entertainment, or at Nancy's Nifty Nook, M & M Meat Shops in Bradford, or call 905-775-2936. Anyone who loves country music is welcome to attend. **• The July Birthday Luncheon** will be a **BBQ - and a Dog Show**, on July 19. Bring your dog to the Centre, for a show with prizes for the Best Behaved Dog, Cutest Dog and Smallest Dog. The August Birthday Luncheon will also be a BBQ, August 16 - with music, music, music!

Srs.' Strawberry Social

June is Seniors' Month in the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury!

In honour of the community's Seniors, CHATS (Community & Home Assistance to Seniors) is hosting a free **Strawberry Social** on Monday, June 25 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Bradford Public Library, 425 Holland St. West. Enjoy strawberry shortcake, strawberry punch and fresh strawberries in the Zima room at the library, as singer Celeste Zugac entertains.

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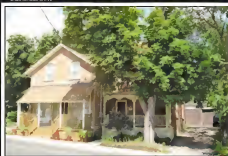
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All Regular, Special and Committee of the Whole Meetings are held at the Council Chambers, Court House, 57 Holland Street East, Bradford, ON unless otherwise noted. Meeting dates, times, and agendas are available from the Town's website at www.townofbwg.com. For further information, please contact the Clerk's Department at (905)775-5366.

Regular Meetings of Council & Committee of the Whole (after Council Meeting):

- Tues. Aug. 7/12 @ 7:00 p.m.
- Tues. Sep. 4/12 @ 7:00 p.m.
- Tues. Sep. 18/12 @ 7:00 p.m.

Accessibility Advisory Committee

Mon. Sept. 10/12 @ 4:00 p.m., BWG Library and Cultural Centre, Boardroom, 425 Holland St. W.

Active Transportation Committee

Thurs. Aug. 9/12 @ 7:00 p.m., BWG Library & Cultural Centre, Zima Room, 425 Holland St. W.

Committee of Adjustment

Wed. Jul. 25/12 @ 8:00 p.m., Council Chambers, 57 Holland St. E.

Downtown Revitalization Committee

Wed. Jun. 27/12 @ 8:00 p.m., BWG Library & Cultural Centre, Zima Room, 425 Holland St. W.

HMO's/MHSB

Thurs. Aug. 2/12 @ 7:00 p.m., Compton Room, 100 Holland Court
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Thurs. Sept. 8/12 @ 4:00 p.m., Frank Jonkman Room, 81 Melbourne Or.

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Mon. Sept. 17/12 @ 7:00 p.m., BWG Library and Cultural Centre, Boardroom, 425 Holland St. W.

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Municipal Heritage Committee

Mon. Jun. 25/12 @ 7:00 p.m., BWG Library & Cultural Centre, Boardroom, 425 Holland St. W.

Police Services Board

Tues. Jul. 18/12 @ 7:00 p.m., Innisfil Town Hall

Seniors Housing Committee

Wed. Aug. 15/12 @ 7:00 p.m., Frank Jonkman Room, 81 Melbourne Dr.

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Please help the Town and its Accessibility Advisory Committee meet these requirements by going to the link below and completing the survey. If you do not have access to the internet or require assistance completing the survey, please call the following number and someone will read the questions to you and input your answers. 905-775-5633 extension 1100. The survey is also available to complete in person at the Administrative Offices, Unit 7 & 8, 100 Dissette Street, Bradford.

Deadline: July 1st, 2012

Link: www.surveymonkey.com/s/2DZRY0R

or the Town's Website:

www.townofbradfordwestgwillimbury.on.ca/Council/Committee/AccessibilityAdvisoryCommittee/index.htm

2012 FINAL TAX BILLING AND INSTALMENT DUE DATE NOTICE

The 2012 Final property tax bills were mailed out on June 7, 2012. Tax bills were issued for each of the following tax classes; residential, pipeline, farm and irrigated forests. The due dates are the same for all tax classes; first instalment due June 26, 2012 and second instalment due December 28, 2012. Failure to pay these instalments on time will result in penalty/interest charges at a rate of 1.25% per month on the first day of default and on the first day of each month thereafter until all taxes are paid in full.

Payment may be made by any of the following methods:

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- 2) After hours drop off box located at front entrance of 61 Holland Street East, Bradford for cheque payments. Please do not leave cash payments in the drop box.
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The 2012 Final property tax bills for the commercial, industrial and multi-residential tax classes will be issued in late July or early August.

If you have not yet received your tax bill, please contact the Finance Department at 61 Holland Street East, Bradford or by telephone at 905-775-5303.

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Construction will commence on October 1, 2011 and continue in the area described above until further notice.

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ROAD CLOSURE

BOND HEAD 175TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION PARADE

June 23, 2012

TAKE NOTICE that the temporary road closure for Saturday, June 23, 2012 from 9:30am to 11:30am will take place at the following locations:

- Line 7, from County Road 27 to Lallens Drive,
- Lallens Drive, from Line 7 to Cummings Drive,
- Cummings Drive, from Lallens Drive to Park Road,
- Park Road, from Cummings Drive to Ocean Road.

Located at the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury this last day of June, 2012.

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NOTICES

GARAGE SALES

It's that time of the year again and we ask for the community's cooperation in keeping Bradford West Gwillimbury safe and litter-free by complying with the following rules when erecting garage sale signage:

1. No signage is to be erected on traffic signs or lights as they may detract from the visibility or the effectiveness of the required traffic sign or control device.
(i.e. Stop signs, Speed limit signs, Traffic lights)
2. Signage shall not obstruct the view of traffic, whether it be on sidewalks or roadways.
3. Temporary signage advertising garage sales are permitted for two days prior to, and on the day of, the event only for a total of three days.
4. Upon completion of the event, kindly remove any of your signage posted around Town.

If the community fails to voluntarily adhere to the above-mentioned requirements, the Town may be forced to implement more restrictive guidelines for garage sale signage in the future.

Notice to all residents:

In order to prevent traffic hazards when out at garage sales, you are required to adhere to posted parking signs and restrictions within the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury Traffic Regulation By-law. (i.e.) do not obstruct the flow of traffic to driveways, do not park vehicles facing wrong direction.

We thank you for your cooperation.

2012 LAWN WATERING RESTRICTIONS

Lawn Watering Regulation By-Law #2001-021

Effective June 1st to September 30th

**SOUTH OF HOLLAND STREET & BONDEHEAD
TUESDAY, THURSDAY & SATURDAY**

7:30 pm - 11:00 pm

**NORTH OF HOLLAND STREET
WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY & SUNDAY**

7:30 pm - 11:00 pm

No lawn watering is permitted on Mondays.

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It is also a violation of Section 4.9 of By-law 2006-027 to let your dog run at large.

COMPETITIVE BID

COMPETITIVE BID #: T-12-33 REQUEST FOR TENDER FOR DEMOLITION SERVICES

Sealed bids, clearly marked as to the contents, will be received by the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury, until 2:00 p.m. Thursday, July 12, 2012 at the following address:

The Finance Department
61 Holland Street East, PO Box 168, Bradford, ON L3Z 2A8,
Telephone: 905-775-5303 • Fax: 905-775-4472

Bid documents may be obtained by registering for this opportunity on-line on the Town's Website as follows:

www.townofbradfordwestgwillimbury.on.ca/TownWeb/Purchasing/TendersandRFPs/index.htm

By electronically registering for competitive bid opportunities bidders are automatically added to the plan-takers list and are provided a password to allow them access to the competitive bid document. As up to date bidders list is always available on the website for each opportunity while the opportunity is still open. Registering also enables all bidders to be delivered in an efficient and effective manner. The Town will not assume responsibility for any information that a bidder does not receive if they have not registered for this competitive bid opportunity. Once the opportunity passes the closing time, the documents become unavailable.

For enquiries or additional information contact:

Purchasing Services
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Tel: (905) 775-5303 ext. 2032 & 2033

COMPETITIVE BID #: M-12-52 REQUEST FOR TENDER FOR HOT MIX ASPHALT

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Monday-Friday	August 27-31	5
Monday/Wednesday	July 4-30	8
Monday/Wednesday	August 1-29	8
Tuesday/Thursday	July 3-31	9
Tuesday/Thursday	August 2-30	9
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Melvin Jones Fellowship presented



The Melvin Jones Fellowship is the highest honour in Lionism - named for the Chicago businessman who founded Lions Clubs on June 7, 1917. There are now over 44,000 Lions Clubs worldwide, with over 1.4 million members.

Bond Head Lion Bill Vernon was presented with the Lions Club International Melvin Jones Fellowship at April's Lions Convention at Deerpark, by District A-12 Governor, Jim Corneau.

Probus Club celebrates Queen's Jubilee - with Tea



The Probus Club social club for retired and semi-retired Professional and Business people held a special "meeting" June 12 - a Queen's Jubilee Tea. The hall at St. John's Presbyterian Church in Bradford was decorated with Union Jacks and red, white and blue balloons for the occasion. There were china cups on every table, sandwiches and sweet treats - and Probus Club members dressed up for the occasion.

Women wore tea dresses, and most wore hats - but not the traditional quennly bonnets favoured by Her Majesty. The influence of Kate Middleton, now Duchess of Cambridge, was everywhere, as most sported "fascinators" of feathers and furbelows. Brenda Andrews, club president, designed many of the fascinators, and decorated the hall, with help from volunteers.

The women weren't the only ones to dress up. Several of the men wore not just suits, but outfits that included a frock coat and top hat, a full Bobby's uniform, and guardsman's shako, getting into the spirit of the event.



From left, Guardsman John Blaise, Councillors Ron Simpson, Del Crake and Carl Hordyk, and top-hatted Matthew Grange, at the Queen's Jubilee Tea.

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0 Canada! 0 what a party!

The Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury is once again gearing up for its annual Canada Day Celebrations.

This year, there won't be the traditional half-price swim at the Lions Pool.

The old outdoor pool at the Lions Park is gone, and the new BWG Leisure Centre will officially be closed for Canada Day - but Leisure Services hopes to have its brand new splash pads, at both the Lions Park and Kuzmich Park, up and running in time for the holiday long weekend.

There will be a Canada Day event, at the new Leisure Centre, that will have a special significance to the community. At 1 p.m., there will be a ceremony in the front lobby, to unveil a plaque in memory of Sapper Brian Collier, and the new street name for the road between the Leisure Centre and the Bradford Public Library: Sapper Brian Collier Way. The community is invited for the unveiling, and a reception to follow.

In the evening, catch the family fun at the old Bradford Community Centre at 125 Simcoe Rd. - with

games, bouncy castles, a rock climbing wall, airbrush tattooing and more, at the main soccer pitch - and food booths operated by the Bradford Lions, Bradford Rotary Club and Scouts. Strolling entertainers will include Kookoo the Clown, and Scott the balloonist and juggler.

Entertainment on the main stage begins at 5:45 p.m., with emcee Larry Horowitz, introducing dancers with Elite Dance Corps.

. 6:15 p.m. Dan the Music Man.

. 6:45 p.m. Tony Moleworth, juggler and comedian

. 7:15 p.m. Bradford Lions Early Bird Draw

. 7:15 p.m. Elite Dance Corps.

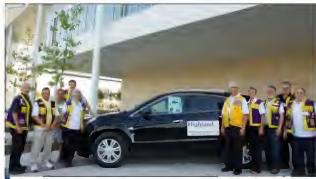
. 7:45 p.m. John Park - plate spinner!

. 8:15 p.m. Villi V. Elvis tribute artist and singer

. 9 p.m. Official Canada Day Ceremonies, and the presentation of the 2012 Bradford West Gwillimbury Civic Awards, for Youth of the Year, Citizen of the Year, Organization of the Year, etc.

And at 10 p.m., the annual fireworks show, presented by Canadian Fireworks, will light up the night sky over Bradford.

Lions' Car Draw Early Bird!



Tickets are now available for the 2012 Lions Club of Bradford Mammoth Draw - with over \$83,000 in prizes to be won, including the Grand Prize of a 2012 Cadillac SRX (above at the new Leisure Centre). Tickets are \$100 each and admit 2 for an evening of fun at the Bradford Community Centre on Sept. 8, that includes a Beef Buffet Dinner, Dance, Charity Casino Night and elimination-style draw for cash and the Cadillac. There will also be 3 Early Bird Draws for \$100 each - at Canada Day celebrations, July 1; at Carrotfest, Aug. 18; and at the Lions Customer Appreciation Day, Sept. 1. Only 1500 tickets will be sold. Tickets available at the Cadillac Display, Giant Tiger Plaza, at retailers that include Gary's Auto, Leo & John's, Bradford Rental - or from any Lion.

Canada Day events and activities

MP for York Simcoe, the Hon. Peter Van Loan invites the community to celebrate Canada Day with a free Pancake Breakfast, served up by the MP and supporters on Sunday, July 1, from 8:30 to 11 a.m. at the Churchill Community Centre, 6322 Yonge St. in Innisfil. All welcome. For details call 905-898-1600.

Canada Summer Festival takes place July 1 in Newmarket - beginning with a Pancake Breakfast, \$4 from 8 a.m. to noon at the Lions Hall, 200 Doug Duncan Drive. The Festival continues from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Fairy Lake Park - with bouncy castles, Xtreme bikes, live entertainment and more. Admission is free. At 10 p.m., there

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Summer Rally Clinic for Canadian Blood Services

Canadian Blood Services is holding a special Summer Rally Clinic at St. John's Presbyterian Church, 2940 - 10th Sideroad in Bradford on Tuesday, June 26 from 3 to 7 p.m. The goal is to collect an additional 4,000 blood donations before Labour Day, to meet the traditional summer shortage of blood and blood products in Ontario hospitals. As CBS notes, "If 4,000 additional people donated blood before labour day, 80 accident victims could be saved."

Book an appointment to donate on Tuesday, June 26 at 1-888-2-DONATE, or visit www.blood.ca

There are still appointments available.

Ontario Volunteer Service Awards



Story and photos by Miriam King, Bradford Times

Friends and fellow members of the Tec-We-Gwill Women's Institute - Jean Gordon, left, received her 60 year Ontario Volunteer Service Award, while Mary Bowles received her 40 year Award.

The Ontario Volunteer Service Awards recognize volunteers for their years of service, with not-for-profit agencies, organizations and clubs.

This year, the provincial Ministry of Citizenship and Immigration presented Volunteer Service Awards at 48 ceremonies in 35 communities across Ontario - including an Awards night held at Liberty North in Barrie on June 13. Volunteers from Barrie and area - including Collingwood, Wasaga Beach, Midland, Innisfil, Alliston and Bradford West Gwillimbury, were recognized for 5, 10, 15 or more years of service. Longest serving volunteer was Jean Gordon of Bradford West Gwillimbury, who received her 60 year pin for her membership in the Tec-We-Gwill Women's Institute, in Newton Robinson. Actually a member for 62 years, Gordon received a standing ovation for her years of service.

"It's just amazing, what we see - the accomplishments of so many individuals," said MPP for Simcoe North, Garfield Dunlop - who, with Kelly McKenna, Executive Assistant to Barrie MPP Rod Jackson, presented the awards and a pin commemorating the Queen's Jubilee. "The volunteers are really what make our country what it is... It really is important that we pay tribute to good people in our community." Guest speaker was Marion Tizzard, Program manager at Independent Living Services. She thanked the volunteers for "your generous gift of time, talent, expertise... Your 4, or 14, or 40, or 400 hours of service in a year may seem insignificant... (but

it makes a difference in the lives of others. I salute those of you who have shared that most valuable of commodities - your time."

Over 200 volunteers were recognized at the event, including a number of Youth Volunteers, who received a special award. Added up, the room represented 2,309 years of volunteer service.

"These people have helped change our communities for the better," said emcee Colleen Moran, of the Ontario Honours and Awards Secretariat.



Top, Gilbert Oldrieve of Bond Head receives Youth Award for his work with the Georgian Bay Steam Show, from MPP Garfield Dunlop and Kelly McKenna. Above, from left, Bradford Valley 5-year volunteers, William Eek, Vivian Furlan, Alvin Belanger.

Safe Medication for Seniors

CHATS - Community & Home Assistance To Seniors - hosts a free seminar on Safe Medication for Seniors, Thursday, June 21, from 1:30 to 3 p.m. at CHATS Medichair, 448 Holland St. West in the West Park Plaza (Hakim Optical plaza), Bradford. Free, but please register at 1-866-677-9048, ext. 7025.

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More than just thanks, at Southlake Regional



It was a donor recognition night with a difference.

Southlake Regional Health Centre in Newmarket wanted to say 'thank you' to those who contributed to the Stronach Regional Cancer Care Centre. For the past 27 months, the Centre has been providing state-of-the-art cancer treatment and care close to home for residents of York Region and South Simcoe.

But organizers wanted it to be more than the usual evening of thanks - they wanted donors to truly understand that their contributions have made a difference in the lives of others. That's why, from the

entertainment to the unveiling of the donor plaques on June 14, the focus was on those whom the Cancer Care Centre has helped.

The evening started with a Reception in the healing garden at the Cancer Care Centre, with entertainment by the Lymphomaniacs - four musicians, all of whom have battled cancer.

Inside, it wasn't politicians or hospital administration staff who unveiled the donor plaques in the lobby of the Stronach Centre, but cancer survivors and patients, sharing their battles, and their experiences at Southlake. Each held a peony - the symbol of

'honour' - as they spoke, often in tears.

"Those of us who have received cancer treatment... have a unique perspective of what this building means," said Marlene MacPherson, Bradford resident and well-known author. When she was first diagnosed with cancer in 2008, MacPherson had to make the daily trek to Toronto for treatment - a stressful schedule that meant "I couldn't be a Mom" to daughter Dakota, then only 3.

The cancer has recurred, and she has had to resume her battle - but this time, MacPherson is receiving treatment close to home, at the Stronach Centre, which allows her to spend more time with her daughter, now 7. "I can't tell you what this building means," she said.

Bob Mowers, founder of the Lymphomaniacs, was diagnosed with lymphocytic leukemia in 2009. "It was the staff that impressed me the most. This became my second home," he said. "I'm not happy to have cancer, but because of you I have a wonderful place to come to."

For young Michael Teuma-Castelletti, what was originally

thought to be a leg fracture turned out to be a tumour. He underwent 29 rounds of radiation, and major surgery - but because of the Stronach Cancer Care Centre, he said, "I could stay home with my family and friends, which made my journey a lot easier."

Nicole Bontoft lives in Toronto, but chose to have her treatment at Southlake, after she was diagnosed with stage 1 breast cancer - because at Southlake, "No one every treated me as a statistic and a number."

"I have been treated with nothing but compassion and professionalism," agreed cancer patient Martin Cahais.

And for Sarah Etheridge, Director of the Regional Cancer Program, and Nella Poscente, president of the Stronach Regional Health Centre Foundation, the new centre has meant that Etheridge's father and Poscente's mother could receive their cancer treatments 'right here.'

"Your donations have truly changed the delivery of cancer care treatment," Poscente said.

From left, Marlene MacPherson, Bob Mowers, Michael Teuma-Castelletti, Nicole Bontoft, Martin Cahais, Sarah Etheridge, Nella Poscente hold peonies.

Volunteer for Southlake's C.A.C.

The Community Awareness Committee of Southlake Regional Health Centre is comprised of people who live, work, or deliver healthcare services within Southlake's catchment area - including York Region, South Simcoe County and surrounding regions. Members have a strong interest in healthcare, and a desire to provide a link between Southlake and the community.

If you are passionate about your community, and enjoy working with diverse groups of people, please download an application form, by visiting the website at www.southlakeregional.org and click on 'About Us.' Tell us more about the contributions you feel you can make to Southlake's Community Awareness Committee.

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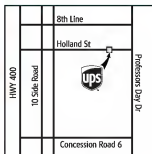
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Bond Head 175

This weekend, the hamlet of Bond Head, located at the intersection of County Roads 88 and 27, celebrates a milestone: Its 175th anniversary.

Although the area was surveyed in 1819, and the first settlers cleared land within 5 years, it was in 1837 that postmaster Joel Robinson proposed the name "Bond Head" in honour of Lieutenant-Governor Sir Francis Bond Head.

In the wake of the Rebellion of 1837, it was a conscious act of loyalty to the Crown.

The Bond Head 175 Festival takes place June 22 to 24 at the Bond Head Community Hall, Bud Brown Memorial Park, and the Osler Hall of St. Catherine of Alexandria Catholic Church, 56 Hearn St.

The Festival begins on Friday, June 22 at 7 p.m., with a display of Antique, classic and custom cars in the parking lot of the Bond Head Community Hall (set-up at 6:30 p.m.) - and a mixed baseball game, just for fun, at Bud Brown Park. Especially wanted: people who used to play in the Bond Head ball leagues. From 8:30 p.m. to 11 p.m., there will be a Dance in the Community Hall, with D.J. and live entertainment by the Bond Head Music Group.



Downtown Bond Head has many of its original stores and homes, dating to the 1800s. The BWG Heritage Committee is investigating designating Bond Head and Newton Robinson as Heritage Districts.

Saturday is the big day. A portion of County Rd. 27 in Bond Head, from the 6th Line to County Rd. 88, will be closed to traffic, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., for a Farmers' Market. Visitors can park and catch a free shuttlebus, at various locations on 27 and on 88 - look for the signs.

8 a.m. The Bond Head Lions will be serving up a Pancake Breakfast at the Hall.

9 a.m., competitors in the Pie-Baking and Cake-decorating contests are asked to bring their entries to the Bond Head Hall, for judging at 10 a.m.

9:30 a.m., the Horseshoe Tourney begins.

10 a.m., the Bond Head 175 Parade will start forming up, to begin at 10:30 a.m. For details, to volunteer, or to get involved, contact Brenda Winter at 905-775-5478 or dogs.nest@sympatico.ca. Note: The 7th Line from County Rd. 27 to Lallien Drive will be closed for the parade, starting at 9:30 a.m., and there will be rolling closures of several local streets.

11 a.m., there will be judging of the Decorated Bike contest; and a Dog Fashion Show at 11:30 a.m.

Noon - the official Opening Ceremonies begin on the Main Stage, featuring guest dignitaries.

Lunch will be served by the Bond Head Lions, and starting at 1 p.m., guided tours begin - walking tours of the historic hamlet, and wagon tours of the Cresswell and Scott Farms, and Osler Caten.

The Walking Tours start at the Parkette (northeast corner of 27 & 88), at 1, 1:30, 2, 2:30, 3 and 3:30 p.m.

There is a full slate of entertainment planned on the main stage - starting with Country Music Award nominee Judy Kanyo and her band at 1 p.m. and 2:30 p.m., with

an interlude by instrumentalist **Richard Henderson**; live auction at 3:30 p.m., **Beer'n Boomers** playing rock, country & blues at 4 and 5:30 p.m.; a performance by **Good Company** with Brian Good at 4:45 p.m.; **Bond Head Fiddlers** at 6:30 p.m.; and **Lahey & Company**, 8 p.m.



Victorio cottage, with porch and gingerbread - and a plaque noting it was the home of High McCracken, Blacksmith, back in 1889.

Below, Orange Peel Morris dancers, in performance.

On the Small Stage, catch the **Bike Decorating Contest** at 11:30 a.m., **Little Miss Bond Head** contest (for ages 3-6) at 1 p.m., **Mr. Miss Bond Head** contest (7 to 12 years) at 1:30 p.m., and **Teenage Miss Bond Head** (13-18) at 2 p.m.; entertainment by **Sue Wood** at 2 and 3 p.m.; and the **Bond Head Idol talent show** at 3:30 p.m. Note: Organizers are suggesting that kids entering the Little Miss and Junior Miss contests should dress up in Period Attire.

The Tec-We-Gwill Women's Institute will be helping celebrate Bond Head's 175th Anniversary, by serving a **Ham & Salad Supper** at the Bond Head Community Hall, 5 to 7:30 p.m. Cost is \$12 for adults, \$6 for children under 12. Tickets should be purchased in advance, by calling Mary at 905-775-3890 or Gladys at 905-778-0319. After 7 p.m., tickets may be available at the door.

From 8 p.m. to 11 p.m., the **Pastor Orchestra** will play the music of the '50s and '60s at a dance in the Bond Head Hall - with Square-dancing!

All-day displays include the Genealogical Society, Architectural Conservancy of Ontario, Tecumseh & West Gwillimbury Historical Society, and BWG Heritage Committee at the Bond Head Hall; displays and demonstrations of spinning, rug-hooking, weaving, quilting, stitchery, wood-carving and a cider press at the Osler Hall; Arts & Crafts shows and sales, farmers' market, Bell-Ringing, Bingo, Orange-Peel Morris Dancers, and food vendors.

Sunday will be a "day of gratitude", wrapping up the festival - with a pancake breakfast at Bud Brown Park from 8 to 10 a.m., followed by an Interfaith Celebration from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., with the New Tecumseh Sisters and Goldenaires; refreshments, and a talk by Professor Kevin Hutchings, expert on Sir Francis Bond Head. Free, but cash donations will be accepted for Matthews House Hospice, and non-perishable food items for the Helping Hand Food Bank.



For more information see www.bondhead175.ca Everyone is invited to come out and explore this historic corner of the Town. Admission is free!

Bond Head United Strawberry supper

Bond Head United Church is hosting its annual Strawberry Supper on Friday, June 22 from 4:30 to 7 p.m. - once again at the air-conditioned, fully-handicapped accessible St. John Presbyterian Church Hall at 2940 Sideroad 10 in Bradford (corner of 105R and Line 8 BWG). Enjoy Ham, Salads and luscious local strawberries - only \$15 for adults, \$6 for children ages 6 to 12, free for pre-schoolers. For more information, call 905-775-0489.

June 22 also is the start of the Bond Head 175 Festival, celebrating the 175th Anniversary of the hamlet of Bond Head. Why not start with the Bond Head United Church Supper, then head over to the hamlet for a fun baseball game in Bud Brown Park at 7 p.m., a classic car show, and a dance and entertainment at the Bond Head Hall on Friday night!

Food Security during the War of 1812

by Helen Yelding

It has been an informative and entertaining season for the Tecumseh & West Gwillimbury Historical Society, with information on the War of 1812-14 presented at the past 3 meetings.

In May, Dorothy Duncan and Dennis Potter rounded out the information, by focussing on the domestic and agricultural side. Dorothy Duncan, food historian and author, outlined the foodstuffs that would have been available to the early settlers. By necessity, most foods were grown, or collected. Preserving the harvest for the winter was accomplished by drying fruits, storing root vegetables in sand or sawdust, and pickling, salting or smoking meats.

The first tender greens of spring were welcome additions to the basic fare. Yeast from hops or potatoes leavened bread made with cornmeal or wheat; beating air into cake batter helped lighten the cake. Dried herbs added flavouring to dishes, and wild ginger and mint, considered digestive aids, were often served at the end of the meal. Recipes for cookies, especially those that were 'good keepers' were considered most desirable. As a result, Dorothy served up several samples. Simply stated, survival depended on food supplies, and their use.

Agriculture - crops and livestock - were part of the equation. Dennis Potter, former head of gardens at Black Creek Pioneer Village, told how the early settlers cleared land, burned the trees for fertilizer, and planted basic crops. All this was accomplished with basic tools, such as axes and stumps, clippers and seed drills, examples of which Potter demonstrated.

Settlers either brought seed with them, traded or purchased. Corns, beans and squash were important crops adopted from the Natives. Herbs served as both flavourings and medicines. Food production was of paramount importance - not just to feed the settlers, but the troops waging war.

The presentation provided food for thought, as well as the stomach.

The season ended with a trip to the Stephen Leacock Museum, and the 1849 church built by Black Loyalists land given them in Oro-Medonte, for their service in the war of 1812-14 - the perfect ending to a memorable series of meetings.

Picnic Pavilion at Fort Willow

On Friday, June 22 at 1 p.m., the public is welcome to attend the opening of the new Bernie Longson Memorial Pavilion at the Historic Fort Willow Conservation Area in Springwater. The Fort is the end of the historic Nine Mile Portage Trail from Kempenfelt Bay, and is owned and operated by the Nottawasaga Valley Conservation Authority. Followed by War of 1812 Re-enactment.

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Farmers' Markets this weekend

On Saturday, June 23, Bradford West Gwillimbury residents will have two options for farm-fresh produce - the Bradford Farmers' Market at 425 Holland St. West in the parking lot of the Bradford Public Library, 7:30 a.m. to noon, and the Bond Head Farmers' Market on County Rd. 27, a 1-day market that is part of the Bond Head Festival 175.

The Bond Head Festival 175 Committee has received permission to close 27, between the 6th Line and County Rd. 80/7th Line, for what organizers are promising will be a huge all-day market,

featuring local produce and crafts.

At the same time, the Bradford Farmers' Market will be in operation at its location, and "most of our farmers will be here," says Laura Vree, vendor - with some exceptions.

Spring Farms, which has started harvesting its huge, flavourful radishes and fresh lettuce, plans to have tables at both locations.

Jan Blommaert will be in Bond Head - but not selling her wonderful jams, preserves and home baking at the Market. She'll be volunteering at the display of the

Ontario Genealogical Society, inside the Bond Head Hall.

Fresh at the Market - radishes, lettuce & strawberries!



Pollinator patches, at the BHHS

The Bond Head & District Horticultural Society final meeting of the summer will be Thursday, June 28, at the Danube Seniors Leisure Centre, 715 Simcoe Rd. In Bradford, at 7:30 p.m. Guest speaker is Carol

Dunk, on "Roadside: Pollinator Patches." There will also be a flower show, featuring Peonies, pansies, and perennials, and Rosalind Entires must be in place by 7:15 p.m. Refreshments - all welcomed.

Focus on Business Excellence

At the Bradford Board of Trade Gala

Members of the Bradford Board of Trade had a rare opportunity to walk the red carpet on June 7, at the annual Business Awards Night Gala.

That's because, for one night at least, they were the stars of the evening, receiving recognition for their efforts as entrepreneurs, business owners, and community leaders.

The event, held at The Club at Bond Head, celebrated their achievements and presented the annual Business Excellence Awards - although, noted emcee Steve Lowden, "it is never easy to pick the winner, especially since over 92 nominations were received for the 11 awards."

Bradford West Gwillimbury Councillor James Leduc congratulated the business community, pointing out that Town Council has identified Economic Development as "our #1 priority." He thanked the local entrepreneurs for their partnerships with the community, not only supporting minor sports and charitable events, but also helping to build the new BWG Leisure Centre.

Special guest, MPP Julia Munro,



summed it up by noting that Business is "the key to success in any community."

Quality Award, for Business Excellence

Micro Business (1-4 employees). The Nominees were Andrew Sealed - Andrew Hamilton; Big Momma's Soul Food, Cancun Mexican Grill, Fellini Fine Wine, James McNeill - The Mortgage Centre, La Gondola, Marvic Kennels, Needham Promotions, South Simcoe Dance, Bare Beaunz, Bradford Academy of Music, Decorator's Edge, E.K. Textiles, I.D. Davidson, Lusitano's, Mr. Sub, Skli Promotions, Tornytek Computers. **Winner: Needham Promotions Inc.**

Winner of the Quality Award for Micro Business was Ashleigh Cromar of Needham Promotions Inc., here receiving her award from the Bradford Board of Trade, June 7.

Small (5 to 25 employees) - Nominees were Arnet Armourved Vehicles, Home Hardware, Extreme Pita, TD Bank, La MexiCanada. **see AWARDS Page 16**

Credit, Banking, Budgeting

Bradford WORKS, Kitchen Table Finances, and The Mortgage Centre are holding workshops on Credit, Banking and Budgeting, June 26 and July 12, from 7 to 8 p.m. at 95 Holland St. West, Unit 107 (Bradford WORKS office). "A Simple Plan... to a stress-free Summer" will help participants be clear about where their money is going, confident about debt and credit, balance money and simplify household spending, prepare to buy a home or manage a small business properly, understand what affects their credit score, and learn to differentiate between Needs and Wants in their spending. It's simple, practical, interactive - and fun. Call 905-778-9058 or 289-470-4000 to register, or sign up at bradford WORKS reception.



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Winners: Tie between Home
Hardware and La MexiCanada
Restaurant.



Winners of the Quality Award for
Small Business - left, Jim Schaefer
of Bradford Home Hardware,
and above, Noe Martinez, of La
MexiCanada Restaurant.

Quality Award for Medium
Business (26 - 49 employees) -
Winner: Dominion Farm Produce.

Below: Pat Ristich, of Exhale Spa &
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Medium Business to Tony Tomizzo,
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Quality Award for Large Business (50 employees or more)
- Nominees were Array Canada, Sobey's, Cericola Farms Inc., Walmart Supercentre. **Winner: Cericola Farms Inc.**

Unable to attend the Gala, Cericola Farms was presented with the Award at the office of the Bradford Board of Trade. From left, BBT President Cliff Ngai, Ernie Cericola, Amedeo Cericola, Shah Irani, Mary Cericola, Lily and Anthony Cericola.

Said Mary, "We came here in 1958, and we're living in the same place - and still working!"

Entrepreneur of the Year - Nominees were
Andrew Hamilton, Mia Liefso - Bradford
Skin Clinic, Cathy Nesbitt - Cathy's Crawly
Composters, Marlene MacPherson - Marlene's
Meal Makeovers, Snap South Simcoe, Dr. Jesse
Chai - Bradford Family Dentistry, Cancun
Mexican Grill, Holland Street Veterinary Clinic
- Dr. Michelle Landry, Sandy's Hair & Spa.
Winner: Cancun Mexican Grill.



2012 Entrepreneur of the Year, Alfredo Valdez Sr. of Cancun Mexican Grill.

Community Development Award - Nominees were
AMJ Ahmadiyya Muslim Community, Janet Chai - Coffee
Culture, Miriam King - Bradford Times, Mikki Nanowski
- Bradford Print Shoppe, Cathy Nesbitt - Cathy's Crawly
Composters, Sonia & Alex Rosatelli - Body in Balance
Physio, John Sweeney - BDHS, Jason Verkaik - Carron
Farms, BradfordWORKS, Bob Evans - Evans & Evans,
Marlene MacPherson - Marlene's Meal Makeovers,
Cliff Ngai - Bradford Board of Trade President, Bob
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Voss - Canadian Tire Store, Giuseppe Strazzeri. **Winner**
see AWARDS Page 18

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Focus on Business Excellence

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Cathy's Crawly Composters, and owner **Cathy Nesbitt**, for her outreach-bringing awareness of "green" practices and vermicomposting to classrooms, libraries and fellow business owners.



Cliff Ngai, BBT President presents Community Development Award to Cathy and Rick Nesbitt, Cathy's Crawly Composters.

Cliff Ngai presents BBT Award for Social & Ecological Responsibility to Echoes in the Attic, Laura Langevin, right, and Vicky Gerke.



Social & Ecological Responsibility Award - Nominees were BDHS Green Team, Dingo Farms, Cathy's Crawly Composters, Holland Street Veterinary Clinic, Spinsanity, Trashaholics, Echoes in the Attic, Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority. **Winner: Echoes in the Attic**, which specializes in "eco-chic" bags and totes, made from designer fabrics rescued from landfill, "saving the planet, one handbag at a time."

Customer Service Award - Nominees were BANG Marketing, Bradford Academy of Music, Home Hardware, Bradford Rental, Bradford Top Technicians, Creative Advertising, eSigns Canada, Harmony House & Home, M & M Meat Shops, Needham Promotions, Poleiro BBQ, Simcoe Dance Academy, Tin Roof Restaurant, Bliss Dental and Beauty, Bradford Family Dentistry, Bradford Plumbing, Bradford Skin Clinic, Coffee Culture, Decorator's Edge, Exhale Spa & Salon, Holland Bloom, Nancy's Nifty Nook, Pet Valu, Ryan's Landscaping, The Flower Merchant, The Pink Closet. **Hon. Mention to Bradford Home Hardware. Winner: VideoQuest.**

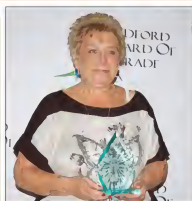


Dawn Bellamy of VideoQuest - Customer Service Award Winner for 2012, accepting Award at the Gala.

Best New Business (3 years or less) - Nominees were Bare Beaunz skate shop, Bliss Dental and Beauty, Bronzeado, Holland Bloom, Pro Oil, Swiss Chalet, Cancun Mexican Grill, Bradford Top Technicians Inc., Poleiro BBQ, Sunset Grill, Trashaholics. **Winner - Bare Beaunz**



Michael Disano, Manager of Economic Development, left, congratulates Beau Neumeyer, of Bare Beaunz Skate Shop.



Home-Based Business Excellence - Nominees were Adriana's Salon, Creative Advertising, Sweet Homemade, Thrunder's Run dog walking, Zwoman Graphics and Photography, Piano Music Studio. **Winner - Piano Music Studio, owned by Zuzana Gabor**, in photo above, receiving her Award.



Business Excellence Award - Nominees were Be Well Chiropractic, Bradford Family Dentistry, Bradford Skin Clinic, Cathy's Crawly Composters, Coffee Culture, Giant Tiger, Holland Street Dental, Marlene's Meal Makeovers, Bradford Academy of Music, Bradford Jewellery & Gems, Cancun Mexican Grill, Century 21 Heritage Group, EB Games, Harmony House & Home, Home Hardware, The Club at Bond Head. **Hon. Mention to Century 21 Heritage Group Real Estate Brokers. Winner: Bradford Family Dentistry.**

Councillor Carl Hordyk, left, presents Business Excellence Award to Dr. Jesse, Bradford Family Dentistry.

In addition to the business awards, the Board of Trade also presented its own awards - for **Director of the Year**, awarded to Tiffany Rogers of Bliss Dental and Beauty Salon; and the **President's Choice award**, presented to Yvette Kramer.

The Gala included cocktails, dinner, and an after-dinner speech by Toastmaster and owner of ShyBusters, Annette Lavigne. Her topic? *Be A Quilter* - encouragement to know when to quit, and have the courage to change direction, start over and meet new challenges in life.

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But when Jose Martinez took over La MexiCanada 9 years ago, something incredible began to happen. His traditional recipes - Pozole soup, Tortilla soup, Flanitos, Burritos, Tacos, Quesadillas, cooked up by chef Debbie Martinez "The right way!" - began to attract the notice of foodies everywhere.

His clientele grew to include "Canadians, Latinos," says Jose. "Now it's everyone... because the food is so good." And he was contacted by The Globe & Mail, and The Toronto Star, both of which did food reviews of La MexiCanada - "and not just a little article."

The result is success, and a restaurant that can be pushed to the refuge - especially on weekends, when there is often live music. Reservations are recommended.

But don't ask Jose to recommend a choice at the menu. "Everything is special, he loves it," he says. "The menu are amazing - the Tortilla soup, the Pozole (which was an award at Simplot last year), the Bone Sirloin... I recommend the Combo - burrito, burrito, taco, quesadilla." Like it spicy? Try the Chicken Chipotle Quesadilla.

It's all made fresh, with fresh vegetables from the Bradford area and Holland Marsh, local meats, and attention to detail. The restaurant is licensed - even the Margaritas are made with fresh limes.

La MexiCanada, 32 Holland St. E., is closed Mondays, open Tuesdays from 4 p.m., Wednesdays to Sundays from noon. "until the last person leaves." For information or reservations, call 905-775-5881, or check out www.lamexicanade.com

Martinez was recently contacted by Tele-Info, which wanted to do a feature on the restaurant. He turned them down - because the restaurant is already so busy, he doesn't need the extra advertisement.

On June 7, La MexiCanada received the 2012 Quality Award for Small Business, presented by the Bradford Board of Trade.



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Canada Day events & activities

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will be fireworks at George Richardson Park.

The **Elman W. Campbell Museum** holds its annual Open House on July 1, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. - with demonstrations and activities, at 134 Main St. South in Newmarket. Admission is free. For more information, contact 905-953-5314.

The Lefroy Legion is hosting a **Canada Day Parade and Service** on Saturday, June 30. The parade forms up at 1:30 p.m. on Arnold St. and march toward the Legion at 2 p.m. Kids are invited to decorate their bikes and join the parade down Elwert St. to Robinson St. and the Legion cenotaph, where there will be a brief service of remembrance - followed by free hot dogs and pop for the kids. All welcome.

United Way Greater Simcoe County Notice of Annual Special Meeting

The 2012 annual special meeting of United Way Greater Simcoe County (UWGSC) will be held on Thursday June 28th at 4:30 pm at the Midhurst United Church located at 91 Doran Road, Midhurst, Ontario.

Amendments to the by-laws of UWGSC will be presented.

To obtain a copy of the proposed amendments or to reserve a seat, please visit www.UnitedWayGSC.ca; or contact Darlene Havers at 705-726-2301, extension 2021 or DHavers@UnitedWayGSC.ca

There is no cost to participate in this event. ASL/English interpreter and note taking services provided. Refreshments will be provided.

Canada Day at Hon. Earl Rowe P.S.



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The Gifford & District Lions Club has a long-standing tradition: each year, just before the end of school, the Club presents Grade 1 students at Hon. Earl Rowe Public School with Canadian flags and certificates. The presentation, which took place on June 14, is made through Lions' Project Pride, a program of the Lions Foundation of Canada, to foster pride in the flag, and being Canadian!

Movie Night, under the stars

On June 23, come to the Bradford Public Library at 425 Holland St. W., for a huge celebration that will include the launch of the TD

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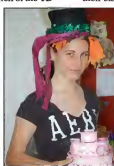
Club, and a free Outdoor Movie night. The launch of the TD Summer Reading Club for kids will take place at the Library from 3 to 5 p.m., followed by a M & M Meat Shops BBQ, and Ice Cream from Upper Canada Ice Cream Co., from 5 to 6 p.m. At the same time, from 5 to 7 p.m., Bare Beaunz Sk8 Shop will provide longboard safe riding demonstrations.

At 8 p.m. join in the movie trivia challenge - and at 9:30, watch the movie "Despicable Me" on a 24' outdoor screen, "Under the Stars." Please bring your own lawn chair or blanket, and snacks. Weather permitting.

The theme of this year's TD Summer Reading Club is "Imagine"

- an invitation to young readers from 3 to 12 years of age, to delve into the world of fantasy, develop their curiosity, and discover the

world of books. The Club will run from June 23 to August 17 at the Library, and youngsters who register will receive a free poster, activity book and stickers with secret codes that will unlock reading rewards, at www.tdsummerreadingclub.ca



The Drop-in Chess Club, for players 8 and up, meets on selected Mondays, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Green Room. Coming

meeting on July 2, for Canada Day. Volunteers wanted, to help young people learn the great game of chess. Apply at the Borrower services or see www.bradford.library.on.ca Great opportunity for high school students to earn Community Service hours.

The Public Library, where imagination meets action. Here, Samantha, 15, models a Mad Hatter's hat, during an "Alice in Wonderland" themed event.

At the Ontario Early Years Centre

The Ontario Early Years Centre in Bradford, 118 Barrie St., offers age-appropriate programs for children ages 0-6 and their caregivers/parents free.

Ask a Professional - Dental Hygienist visits, Tues., June 26, from 9:30-11 a.m. Drop in for a free dental visit for your tot, and ask questions.

Grandparents, Parenting Again support group, for grandparents with formal or informal custody of their grandchildren - at the Early Years Centre in Bradford, 1 to 3 p.m. on Wednesday, June 27. Limited child care for children 0-6 available.

The centre will be closed from Thurs., June 28 to Mon., September 3.

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WEEKLY BINGO: Innis-

fil Lions Club host a weekly bingo, Mondays, 6.45 p.m. Bingo begins at the Lions Hall on Innisfil Beach Rd., Alcona. Refreshments available. For info, call 705-436-1826.

HELP FOR IMMIGRANTS: Bradford Immigrant & Community Services (BICS) located at 11 Holland St. East offers English Language Classes for Newcomers to Canada, Settlement Assistance, Integration to the Canadian School System Program, and more. 905-775-3343 or see www.bradfordimmigrant.com

BWG COMMUNITY MEAL: A free hot meal and fellowship for anyone on fixed income, social assistance, struggling to make ends meet, every Friday at United Church, 6.30 p.m. in Br. 102. Concessions. Every Friday at 5:30 p.m.

T.O.P.S.: TOPS (Take off Pounds Sensibly) is a weight loss support group that meets at the Lions Pool Bldg. Tuesday evenings, 6-7 p.m. No charge to drop in and see what TOPS is all about. Membership is \$30 per year, \$2 per meeting. For details call Edna, 905-775-9018.

ST. MICHAEL'S UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH: 721 Simcoe Rd., Bradford. Fundraising projects and cabarets rolls sale every Friday, from noon to 6 p.m., Sat. and Sun. 12:30 to 4 p.m. Info, call the church 905-551-1651.

WRITERS' CIRCLE AT COFFEE CULTURE: BWG Writers' Circle now meets socially every Tuesday, 7.9 p.m. at Coffee Culture in Bradford - the fireplace Exception is

the 3rd Tues. of the month, when the Circle meets at the New Bradford Library.

THURS., JUNE 21

BERNARDIN CANNING WORKSHOP: Hosted by the Tec-We-Girl women's Institute, 7-9 p.m. at the Tec-We-Girls Hall in Newton Borough - with Emrie Brine. Cost is \$10; to register call Donna at 705-458-9072 or leave a message at 705-458-4410.

SAFE MEDICATION FOR SENIORS: Hosted by CHATS Community & Home Assistance to Seniors, 448 Holland St. West in the West Park Plaza (Hakim Optical Plaza), 1:30-3 p.m. A pharmacist will discuss the benefits of medications, and how to take them properly. Free, but please pre-register at 1-866-617-9048, ext. 705.

PROSTATE CANCER CANADA BARRIE SUPPORT GROUP: Meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Canadian Cancer Society Office, 4 Cheekley St. in Barrie. Newly-diagnosed men and their ladies are especially invited. Call 905-775-6365.

PROSTATE CANCER CANADA NEWMARKET SUPPORT GROUP: Final meeting for the summer, 6:30 to 9 p.m. at the Newmarket Seniors Meeting Place, 474 Davis Dr. Newmarket. An evening of sharing, and question-and-answer period. For info, contact 905-830-0447 or www.newmarketprostatecancer.com

FRI., JUNE 22
BOND HEAD UNITED

CHURCH STRAWBERRY SUPPER: Held at St. John's Presbyterian Church, 2940 Sideroad 10 in BWG (at the corner of 10 SR and 8th Line), from 4:30 to 7 p.m. Adults \$15, \$6 for children 6-12, free for preschoolers - at the door. Ham, salads, luscious local strawberries! 905-775-0489.

BOND HEAD 75th FESTIVAL: June 22-24 at the Bond Head Community Hall, Bud Brown Park and St. Catherine of Alexandria Catholic Church Hall - free! Parade at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Farmers' Market, historic tours, live entertainment, Celebrate Bond Head's 175th Anniversary. See www.BondHead175.ca

CONTRACTOR WORKSHOP: Organized by PowerStream, Innisfil Hydro and The Notawaga Futures Green Economy Centre - Contractors workshop on new building codes, project incentives, information from Industry experts and Ministry of Labour, 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at National Pines Golf Club in Innisfil. Space is limited; pre-register by calling 705-435-1540 or 1-800-509-7554.

ST. PETER'S ANGLICAN STRAWBERRY SUPPER: St. Peter's Anglican Church in Churchill annual Strawberry Supper, 5-7 p.m. Cold cuts, salads, fresh berries, and more. 5 to 7 p.m. For information and tickets call 705-456-6731 or 705-436-9769.

SAT., JUNE 23

HAM & SALAD SUPPER: Served up by the Tec-We-Girls Women's Institute at the Bond Head Community Hall, as part of the Bond Head 175 Festival. \$12 adults, \$6 children under 12. Purchase tickets in advance from Mary, 905-775-3890, or Glady's at 905-775-0319. Tickets will only be sold at the door after 7 p.m. - if there are any left.

FUN FAIR AT THE PORTUGUESE CULTURAL CENTRE: Starts at 1 p.m. with family games for adults and kids, friendly soccer match at 2 p.m. - dinner of BBQ chicken, sardines, potatoes and rice only \$25 for adults, \$10 for children, \$30 for adults and \$15 for children for non-members. Dance to the sounds of Pin Pin Fireworks at 10 p.m. Call 905-716-4723 or 905-778-0363 for tickets.

MON., JUNE 25
SENIORS STRAWBERRY SOCIAL: 1-3 p.m. at the Bradford Public Library, 425 Holland St. West, 2nd floor. Strawberry Shortcake, Strawberry Punch, Fresh Strawberries, and entertainment by Celeste Zuec. Hosted by CHATS, Community & Home Assistance to Seniors. Free!

TUES., JUNE 26
BOND HEAD FIDDLE DANCE: The Bond Head Old Time Fiddlers hold another dance at the Bond Head Hall on County Rd. 27, at 7 p.m. on June 26. Only \$4 per person. All welcome.

WEDS., JUNE 27
STRAWBERRY SUPPER: At St. John's Anglican Church, 29 Church St. in Cookstown - Strawberry Supper, 4:30 to 7 p.m. All welcome. For details, contact Diane 705-458-2723.

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A win by Portugal in the Euro Cup on Sunday, June 17, brought fans out into the streets of Bradford.

Portuguese Cultural Centre Fun Fair

The Portuguese Cultural Centre of Bradford, 767 Simcoe Rd., will be hosting its 2nd annual Fun Fair on Saturday, June 23 - coinciding with the Festa dos Santos Populares, Portugal's festival of the Popular Saints.

The celebration begins at 1 p.m. with family games for all ages, a friendly soccer match at 2 p.m., and in the evening, starting at 6:30 p.m., a dinner of soup, BBQ Chicken,

sardines, potatoes, rice, salad and dessert, followed by a dance with the band Piri Piri, and a special performance with Kelly Moniz.

The Os Marotos children's folklore dance troupe is expected to perform. Fireworks at 10 p.m.!

Members' tickets are \$25 for adults, \$10 for children ages 7-13; \$30 adults, \$15 children for non-members. Contact Jean, 905-716-4723 or Luisa, 905-778-0363.

Church Strawberry Suppers

Bond Head United Church hosts its annual **Strawberry Supper**, at St. John's Presbyterian Church in Bradford - Friday, June 22, 4:30-7 p.m. - \$15 adults, \$6 kids. All welcome! See page 12 for more info.

St. Peter's Anglican Church, 6254 Yonge St. in Churchill, Innisfil, hosts a **Strawberry Supper** on Friday, June 22, from 5 to 7 p.m. - Cold Cuts, Salads, and Luscious Berries! For information and ticket prices call 705-456-6732 or 705-436-9769.

Springdale Christian Reformed Church, 1466 Sideroad 5 in Bradford West Gwillimbury (at Canal Rd.) hosts its 20th annual **Strawberry Supper**, with cold cuts, salads and delectable desserts and berries on Saturday, June 23. Tickets available at the door - \$15 for

adults, \$7 for children ages 7 to 12, free for kids 6 & under. Proceeds to Toronto District Christian High School. For details, call 905-953-2872

St. John's Anglican Church, 29 Church St. in Cookstown, hosts its annual **Strawberry Supper** on Wednesday, June 27, from 4:30 to 7 p.m. at the church - an evening of great food and fellowship. For more information and tickets contact Diane at 705-458-2723.

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Charity Golf Tournaments

On Friday, June 22, Century 21 Heritage Group Ltd. presents the **2nd annual Bradford Children's Charity Fund Golf Tournament**, at The Highlands GC of Bradford. Registration at 11:30 a.m., shotgun start at 1 p.m. - tickets are \$150 each for lunch, dinner, 18 holes of golf and power cart. The event is a fundraiser for 7 year old Mishko Kasjak, to help fund the therapy he needs for his cerebral palsy, and hopefully raise enough to send him to Swiss Camp

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Charity Golf Tournaments

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Women's Cancers- Sunday, June 24 at Tangle Creek Golf and Country Club. Shotgun start at 1 p.m. \$125 for 18 holes, power cart, raffles, gifts and dinner; \$40 for dinner only. To golf, or sponsor a hole, contact Sara Fresco at 905-775-4825 or Alison Dominguez, 905-775-2410.

The Portuguese Cultural Centre of Bradford hosts the **Portuguese Golf Classic**, Saturday, July 21 at The Highlands Golf Club in Bradford. Registration at 11:30 a.m., shotgun start at 1:30 p.m., followed by dinner and dancing at the PCCB at 7 p.m. Hole in One prizes include a car, sponsored by McIver Dodge Ltd.,

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Deaths

SCOTT, Brian "Chip" - Suddenly but peacefully, passed away at Stevenson Memorial Hospital, Alliston on Tuesday, June 12, 2012. Brian Scott of Bradford and formerly of Toronto in his 54th year. Dear husband of Joanne. Loving dad of Christina and Chelsea. Predeceased by his parents Ken and Marzetta Scott. Dear brother of Gail, Garry (Lois), Brenda (Bob), Kim (Ben) and Steve. Special grandfather to Ryan. Brian will be lovingly remembered by his aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews and many friends. Special thanks to the emergency services and his fellow workers for their efforts. Friends called at **SKWARCHUK FUNERAL HOME, Bradford** for visitation. Funeral service was held in the chapel on Saturday, June 16, 2012 at 1 p.m. Interment: Sixth Line Cemetery, Inlet. In Brian's memory, donations may be made to the Heart & Stroke Foundation of Ontario.

WRIGHT, Agnes "Nancy" - (Former Canada Post Employee) - Peacefully passed away surrounded by her family at Bradford Valley Long Term Care on Saturday, June 16, 2012. Agnes "Nancy" Wright (nee Brown) of Bradford in her 88th year. Beloved wife of the late Kenneth Wright. Loving mother of Rick (Amy) and Debbie (Dietmar) Jaska. Spada's grandma of Lili and Jason. Dear sister-in-law of Kay and Sadie. Agnes "Nancy" will be sadly missed by many nieces, nephews and friends. Special thanks to the staff at Bradford Valley Long Term Care for their amazing care of Nancy. Friends called at **SKWARCHUK FUNERAL HOME, Bradford** for visitation. Funeral service was held at Trinity Anglican Church, 56 Church St., Bradford on Wednesday, June 20, 2012 at 3:30 p.m. followed by cremation. In Nancy's memory, donations may be made to Pulmonary Hypertension Association of Canada or Trinity Anglican Church, Bradford.

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EQAO, the Education Quality and Accountability Office, has released the test results of the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Tests, written by Grade 10 students in all school boards.

Of the 147,306 students eligible to take the test for the first time, 137,002 wrote the test - and 82% were successful in achieving the provincial standard, or higher.

However, of the 58,662 "previously eligible" students, only 29,776 or 51% actually wrote the test - and only 48% were successful.

The Simcoe Muskoka Catholic District School Board, 78% of first time eligible students and 54% of previously eligible students were successful.

"We will use these results to highlight areas for improvement," said SMCDSB Director of Education, Brian Beal. "Our students are doing extremely well, but we also know

that these tests provide opportunities for learning and growth for both students and staff. We will continue to implement new learning strategies and provide valuable professional development that focus on literacy in the classroom."

Results at the Simcoe County District School Board were similar, with 78% success.

"As we move forward in our planning process, we will further analyze all of our data, school by school, to continue to sharpen our instructional focus with the goal of reaching every student and supporting high levels of achievement," said Kathi Wallace, SCDSD Director of Education.

EQAO has identified a key area for improvement. The statistics show that 71% of the students writing the OSSST test are enrolled in Academic, English - and 93% of those students were successful. But the other 29%

or 43,000 students, were in Applied English, and 58% of those students failed.

"These findings suggest the effectiveness of the Applied English Course should be reviewed," a press release from EQAO stated, pointing out that 78% of those who were not successful in Grade 10 were also not successful in Grade 6 - "a significant group of students progressing through the grades without receiving the literacy support they need to be successful."

Dr. Brian Desbiens, Chair of the EQAO Board of Directors summed it up: "The courses and students designed specifically for students who need different kinds of programming to develop their literacy skills are not producing the outcomes EQAO's Board of Directors would expect to see."

Sweet!



Fred C. Cook Public School student Tori Popowitch won more than the "Young Citizen Award" at the 10th annual Simcoe County Regional Heritage Fair, on April 25. She also won a digital video camera, and the opportunity to participate in the Provincial Heritage Fair with her project, The History of Maple Syrup and its importance to Canada's heritage.

Tori was one of only 200 young students chosen as "Young Citizen," and asked to create a short video on their Heritage Fair project. The videos are posted online - where the public, family and friends can view the work, and vote for their favourites, until August 7. Two videos will represent Ontario in the Finalist round. See www.canadahistory.ca/Kids/YoungCitizens/Profiles/2012/Tori.Paspka.T91cE1KuW3A

Reunion for SS#6 Middleton!

It was a letter in the Bradford West Gwillimbury Times newspaper on June 10, 2006 that led to a meeting of old school chums.

Judi Harris Smith, living in England, was looking for penpals for her class - and reminisced about her days in Bradford, where she attended S.S. #6 Middleton.

The Harrises emigrated to Canada from England in 1949, and Judi was born at York County Hospital in 1951. Her dad, Henry Harris, worked at a local lumber yard - and did roofing work for their neighbours on Hwy. 88, before going to work as a foreman for George Kelson, and helping to build the old Bradford High School (now part of Fred C. Cook Public School).

The Harrises and their four children - older brothers Cliff and Alan, Judi and younger brother Peter - lived upstairs in a former hotel on 88. The Harrises lived Billy and Barbara Wood, and their 2 sons. Judi and Peter became fast friends with Billy and Bobby Wood, and with their other neighbours - but in 1962, when Judi was just 11, the Harris Family returned to England.

Tom Campbell spotted the penpal letter. He remembered the Harrises - especially Judi's older brothers. The Campbells moved next door to the school, and were the caretakers for many years. "I'd hop the fence all the time in winter"

remembers Tom, to stoke up the old stove first thing in the morning, and keep the building heated.

Tom and his wife Ann contacted Judi, and in 2011, while on a trip to England to visit their sons, the Campbells made a side trip to Birmingham, especially to meet Judi and her husband Sid.

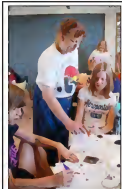
That led to an invitation for the Smiths to visit Canada this year - and plans for an S.S. #6 Middleton School reunion, that would give Judi Harris Smith the opportunity not only to see how life has changed over the past 50 years, but to meet up with old school chums - including the Langfords, MacDonaldis, and other families. She remembers the Sturgeons, Dianne Crossland, the Williams family, and schoolmates Tineke VanderLyn and Karen Devlin, "and a really nice girl called Bernice!"

The Reunion will be held on Saturday, July 28, from 2 to 7 p.m. at the St. John Presbyterian Church Hall on Middleton Sideroad (10SR). Former students of S.S. #6 Middleton and the Bond Head School, and any former Hwy. 88 residents from those days, who remember the Harrises, are invited to attend.

Says Ann, "It will be a wonderful get-together, and a time of reminiscing." She is asking guests to bring photos and memorabilia of the '50s

and early '60s, a favourite dish for a buffet potluck supper - and \$10 towards the rental of the hall.

Please RSVP to Tom and Ann Campbell ("It would be nice to know approximately how many are coming for supper," says Ann) - at 905-895-3440 or tomandanncampbell@rogers.com



Artist Mo Bayless led a School Workshop, "Manitou" at the Bradford Library on June 14 - organized by the Bradford Arts Guild as a lead-in to the June 16 show, "Manitou: An Aboriginal Experience." The Guild is also offering an Arts Camp for Kids 6-12, at a reasonable rate.

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**198 Mason St.,
Bradford**



**278 Colborne St.,
Bradford**



**124 Toronto St.,
Bradford**



**49 John St. E.,
Bradford**



**105 Callander Cres.,
New Tecumseth**



**88 Colborne St.,
Bradford**



**100 Nelson St.,
Bradford**



**7 Highland Terrace,
Bradford**



**141 Northgate Dr.,
Bradford**



**205 Simcoe Road
Bradford**



**251 Britannia Ave.,
Bradford**



**269 Britannia Ave.,
Bradford**



**48 Megan Ave.,
Bradford**



**4 Smith St.,
Bradford**



**51 Martin St.,
Bradford**



**111 Crown Cres.,
Bradford**



**168 Lee Ave.,
Bradford**



**107 Fletcher St.,
Bradford**



**28 Stoddart Crt.,
Bradford**



**9 Saint Ave.,
Bradford**



**24 Stoddart Crt.,
Bradford**



**109 Mooney St.,
Bradford**



**8 Vista Dr.,
Bradford**



**20563 Yonge St.,
East Gwillimbury**



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